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Season Report for the Week ending with the 4th Saturday in 1915 (23rd January 1915).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains				
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1915										
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7				
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average	
													Seers	Seers	Seers	
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	63	67	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	6'25	6'00	6'13	
	„ City & Taluk ...	...	70	...	...	...	70	...	96	— 0	26	
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	02	...	...	...	30	— 0	30
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	04	...	28	...	70	— 0	42		
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	06	...	...	...	28	— 0	28
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	— 0	21
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	— 0	53
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	01	...	...	...	15	— 0	15
	Anekal ...	...	13	...	...	...	23	...	25	— 0	02	
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	03	...	40	1	04	— 0	64		
Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	— 0	30	
District average...		...	08	...	02	...	16	...	47	— 0	31					
KOLAR.	Kolar	68	...	01	...	78	...	27	+ 0	51	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	6'25	6'25	7'73	
	Bowringpet ...	...	81	...	...	...	95	...	22	+ 0	73	
	Chintamani ...	...	14	...	...	...	69	...	29	+ 0	40	
	Mulbagal ...	...	04	...	...	1	26	...	56	+ 0	70		
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	08	...	03	...	42	...	41	+ 0	01				
	Chikballapur ...	...	05	...	18	...	39	...	44	— 0	05				
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	— 0	22
	Goribidnur ...	...	62	...	06	...	78	...	17	+ 0	61				
	Malur ...	...	60	...	01	...	60	...	22	+ 0	38				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	44	...	05	...	44	...	38	+ 0	06				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	— 0	19	
District average...		...	41	...	03	...	57	...	31	+ 0	26					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	12	0	32	— 0	32	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'00	7'00	8'00	
	Maddagiri	1	90	0	01	1	90	0	23	+ 1					67
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	10	— 0					10
	Sira	0	32	— 0					32
	Gubbi ...	...	05	0	03	0	05	0	21	— 0	16				
	Tiptur	0	02	0	13	— 0					13
	Pavagada	0	15	— 0					15
	Kunigal	0	04	0	19	— 0					19
	Koratagere	0	65	0	11	0	65	0	33	+ 0					32
	Turuvekere	0	0	0	03	0	0	0	29	— 0					29
District average ...		0	26	0	04	0	26	0	23	+ 0	03					

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		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average	
MYSORE.	Mysore	0	14	0	14	0	27	—	0	13	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	Seers 6'50	Seers 6'50	Seers 8'78
	Chamrajnagar	0	90	...	...	0	90	0	41	+	0	49		
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	20	—	0	20
	Hunsur	0	20	...	...	0	20	0	25	—	0	05		
	Yedatore	...	...	...	02	...	...	0	15	—	0	15
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	23	—	0	23
	Gundlupet	0	40	...	...	0	40	0	49	—	0	09		
	Nanjangud	1	48	...	02	1	48	0	19	+	1	29				
	T.-Narsipur	1	00	...	06	1	...	0	28	+	0	72				
	Malvalli	0	15	...	...	0	15	0	20	—	0	05		
	Mandya	1	24	...	...	1	24	0	30	+	0	94		
	Krishnarajpete	0	80	...	07	0	80	0	25	+	0	55				
Nagamangala	...	...	...	14	...	...	0	42	—	0	42	
District average...		0	49	0	03	0	49	0	28	+	0	21				
HASSAN.	Hassan	0	68	0	01	0	68	...	05	+	0	63	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'50	7'50	9'00
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	0	07	...	...	...	13	—	0	13
	Arkalgud	0	48	0	09	0	48	0	12	+	0	36				
	Belur	0	33	0	23	0	76	0	33	+	0	43				
	Channarayapatna	...	...	0	01	...	...	...	01	—	0	10
	Arsikere	1	48	...	...	1	48	...	05	+	1	43		
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	09	—	0	09
	Alur	1	...	...	01	1	...	0	06	+	0	94		
District average...		0	50	0	05	0	55	0	12	+	0	43				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	2	15	0	05	2	15	0	13	+	2	02	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	7'00	7'00	9'25
	Channagiri	2	15	...	...	2	15	0	12	+	2	03		
	Honnali	...	...	Not reported		...	...	...	...	+	0	13
	Shikarpur	0	13	...	...	0	13	...	...	+	0	13
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	06	—	0	06
	Sagar	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	25	—	0	25
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	12	—	0	12
	Tirthahalli	...	...	Not received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kumsi	...	...	0	00	...	...	0	06	—	0	06
	District average...		0	63	0	01	0	63	0	10	+	0				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	1	12	0	15	1	15	0	31	+	0	84	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	6'00	6'00	6'50
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	—	0	11
	Tarikere	0	20	0	08	0	20	0	14	+	0	06				
	Koppa	0	43	0	27	0	43	0	33	+	0	10				
	Mudgere	0	10	0	03	0	10	0	14	—	0	04				
	Yedahalli	0	70	0	04	0	70	0	07	+	0	63				
	Sringeri	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	13	—	0	13
District average...		0	36	0	09	0	36	0	17	+	0	19				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	0	27	—	0	27	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	6'00	6'00	7'50
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	—	0	15
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	20	—	0	20
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	28	—	0	28
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	05	—	0	05
	Molakalmuru	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	19	—	0	19
	Jagalur	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	03	—	0	03
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	—	0	11
	Harihar	0	35	...	...	...	35	0	33	+	0	02	
	District average...		0	04	...	01	0	04	0	18	—	0				
Provincial average...		0	34	0	03	0	38	0	28	+	0	10				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.

Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>	<i>Current.</i>	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) . . . 7.41	7.47	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi 13.97	13.40	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	7.47	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of floor is being prepared.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy, horse gram are being harvested in most of the taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts of Doddballapur and Channarayana Taluks. In some parts of Devanahalli Taluk; sowing of potatoes, mulberry and chillies is reported.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, potatoes, mulberry and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Bangalore Taluk—paddy 6 to 8 annas; Hoskote Taluk—paddy 4 to 6 annas; kulthi 6 annas; ragi 4 to 10 annas; Doddballapur Taluk—paddy 4 to 12 annas, kulthi 4 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—paddy 4 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—paddy 4 to 12 annas.

10. The prospect of the season is good. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Hoskote, Magadi, Devanahalli, Bangalore, Doddballapur Taluks and both plague and small-pox in some parts of Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harvesting horse gram and sugar-cane in all the taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Horse gram and sugar-cane in almost all the taluks. Paddy, ragi, and togari are reported to be in fair condition, but

Prices of food stuffs continue to be high.